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GEORGE M. LOCKARD, DEAD.

He Was One of Bloomsburg's Most Successful Business Men.

George M. Lockard died at his home on East First Street, this town, yesterday afternoon, aged 64 years, 6 months and 8 days. His death was the result of paralytic stroke with which he was afflicted on Sunday.

George M. Lockard was born in Briarcreek township, near Berwick, June 6, 1835, a son of John and Elizabeth (Seybert) Lockard. His father was a carpenter and our subject when but fourteen years old began learning the same trade. He obtained his education in the schools of the vicinity and completed his studies at the academy at New Columbus, Luzerne Co., Pa.; subsequently he taught school during winters for five terms, and for about five years owned and operated a boat on the canal. In 1861 or 1862 he again returned to his trade, in the employ of Jackson & Woodin in the capacity above mentioned and remained with them until he came to Bloomsburg. He married April 7, 1864, Esther J. Thompson. Mr. Lockard was a democrat and an active worker in the interests of his party; has served on various occasions as delegate to the county and State conventions, and has also been a member of the town council.

He was engaged in the car building business with J. K. Lockard from 1872 until a few years ago when they sold out to the Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co. The business was successful, and Mr. Lockard accumulated a comfortable fortune.

Funeral services will be held Saturday.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital will be given in St. Paul's Church on Tuesday evening, January 9th, by Edgar L. Fulmer, organist of Grace Lutheran Church, Reading. Mr. Fulmer gave two recitals on the large organ in the Auditorium of the National Export Exposition in Philadelphia last month, and the city papers spoke very highly of him. The program will not be composed entirely of selections that no one but educated musicians can understand, but will include some popular numbers. It is also expected that there will be some vocal numbers. The church will hold 500 people comfortably, and it ought to be filled. No tickets will be sold, but silver contributions will be received at the door. Remember the date, January 9th, and make your arrangements so that you can attend, as we believe we can safely promise that it will be the best organ recital that has yet been given in Bloomsburg. 2t.

A Tremendous, Inspiring, Spectacular Attraction.

The above appellation has been properly applied to this season's production of Colonel Robinson's latest stage spectacle, "Old Southern Life." Over thirty genuine black men, women and children, direct from Southland, appear in this most novel and diverting entertainment. Among the many pleasing offerings will be found the renowned Alabama double quartette (four men and four women) in inspiring plantation melodies and up to date specialities, the great cotton-picking scene, the Majestic musical quintette, Mlle. Estelle, the "Black Melba," in selections from Grand Opera, a master symphony concert orchestra, a mammoth buck and wing dancing concert, the most elaborate cake walk ever offered for review introducing many celebrated prize medal cake walkists in gorgeous and grotesque raiment. This innovation alone is worth the price of admission to witness. The big free street parade at noontime is said to be an unusually prodigious affair, employing two bands of music and many novel displays.

This big black alliance will appear at the Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 16th.

Quick Work.

The Normal *Quarterly*, a magazine of forty pages, was published on Saturday. The printing of the last pages was completed at nine o'clock that morning. The sheets were all folded, gathered, stapled, bound, trimmed and delivered by five o'clock in the afternoon. There were 1000 copies. It is unnecessary to say that the work was done at the COLUMBIAN office.

Efforts are now being made to raise funds to complete the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace at Gettysburg. The walls were completed over ten years ago.

DECEMBER COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The second week of December court for the trial of civil cases convened Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Arthur W. Coleman vs. Mary Coleman, divorce. Master's report against the decree filed and approved.

In re distribution of funds arising from Sheriff's sale of real estate of A. S. Kramer, auditor's report confirmed nisi.

The following were excused from jury duty: J. H. Caterall, J. C. Furman, of Berwick; D. W. Lenahan, of Conyngham and Fohr McHenry of Benton.

W. B. Cole vs. Jno. Robbins et. al. Motion to quash appeal. Rule granted.

In re habitual drunkenness of Francis P. Drinker. Inquisition and finding of inquest before the commissioner, filed. The finding says that by reason of habitual intoxication and drunkenness he is incapable of managing his person and estate.

E. J. Kitchen vs. David Savage. Feigned issue. Plea non assumpsit. On motion of Plaintiff's attorney a non suit is granted.

On Tuesday court was held in both rooms. Hon. Robt. R. Little, presiding in room No. 1 and Hon. C. R. Savidge, of Sunbury in room No. 2.

The case of Joseph G. Swank, G. M. Ikeler and W. H. Utt, ex-County Commissioners vs. Columbia County was heard before Judge Savidge in room No. 2. The verdict of the jury is as follows:

"We find that the amount surcharged by the county Auditors to wit: $267.90 the plaintiffs were entitled to a verdict of $36, and were wrongfully surcharged to that extent, and to that extent we find in their favor for the balance of the surcharge, to wit: $231,90, we find in favor of the defendant reducing the amount of the surcharge against the plaintiffs to the said sum of $231.90."

Jacob Hirleman appointed guardian of Dison and Bertha, minor children of Jonathan Richie.

Geo. K. Hess vs. Albert Klinetob. Appeal. December 11, 1899, judgment for the defendant in the sum of $175. Stay of execution for thirty days in accordance with agreement of parties.

Eliza J. Elwood vs. A Elwood, Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Catherine Reynolds vs. J. E. Reynolds, Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Commonwealth vs. Benj. Gearhart, guilty of assault and battery, sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, fine of $25 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days.

The Farmers Mutual Ins. Co. of Middle Penna., now to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver vs. Bartold Kieroff. Appeal. Plea, non assumpsit. This is one of the four insurance cases which have been on the trial list for a long time.

Emma A. Dick vs. B. F. Crispin Jr., now to use of Martha L. Ferris. Interpleader. On motion of plaintiff's counsel non suit granted.

Thomas M. Golder vs. the township of Fishingcreek. Case of damages. Jury called and sworn. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $1000. Plaintiff to pay all costs, also defendants witness bill.

Petition of Harry S. Wilson for discharge of O. T. Wilson his guardian. Petition granted.

Estate of John H. Hunsinger, deceased, W. A. Evert appointed auditor.

Estate of Wm. Thomas, A. C. Jackson appointed auditor.

Daniel H. Remley vs. Amanda Remley, divorce, C. C. Evans appointed Master to take testimony.

John Barrett vs. Patrick Bradley. Judgment by agreement. That judgment be entered for plaintiff in the sum of $580.

Nearly Three Quarters of a Million.

The statements of the three National banks of Bloomsburg show the following sums on deposit and subject to check on December 2.

First National.....	$ 356,484.14
Farmers National.....	239,166.21
Bloomsburg National...	108,609.79
Total - -	$ 704,260.14

This shows the present working capital of Bloomsburg to be nearly three-quarters of a million. It is the largest amount ever in the banks in this town. It may be accounted for by the general prosperous condition of trade, and the consequent plentifulness of money.

For Sale.

A good double cylinder 2½ horse power engine. Inquire at this office. 10-26 tf.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Routine Business Transacted. Old Pavements Must be Replaced by New Ones.

Bloomsburg Town Council held its regular meeting Thursday evening. President Holmes and five members; Blue, Smith, Demaree, Cox and Cronin answered to the roll call.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The pavements in front of E. B. Brower's property on Main street, and in front of Mrs. Beishline's on Third street are ordered to be laid within twenty days or the same will be done by the Town, and twenty per cent. extra added to the cost. Attention has been called to the bad condition of these pavements at previous meetings.

The Street Committee is authorized to examine the alley beyond East street on Fifth and the alley between Mrs. Ent's building and the Court House, and to act as they deem proper. Crossings are ask for both places. They were also directed to see about the crossing on Center street near the High School.

Complaint was entered about the condition of the alley near Layton Runyon's residence on Market street. Referred to proper committee.

Building permit granted to Mrs. M. E. Ent for enlarging her brick building occupied by the Farmers National Bank.

The Town Solicitor is directed to prepare an ordinance against people driving over hose in times of fire. The penalty for which will be $5.00 for first offense, and costs of damage done.

It was moved and seconded that the Fire Board adopt a rule, that the first fire company arriving at a fire must shut off the water long enough to allow the second company to attach, the time required to do it is only a half minute or so.

The Finance Committee will act under instructions from the Solicitor, with J. K. Bittenbender, looking to the settlements of the duplicates still in hands of John K. Bittenbender.

The Street Committee is given power to act in the matter of bad condition of road near Simon Shaffer's as reported by Street Commissioner Neyhard, and to the lowering of gutters on Fourth street, between Iron and Catharine.

Changing location of arc light at East and Second street referred to Street Committee.

Bills were presented and the secretary directed to issue orders for same as follows:

Cox & Kashner, repair work,	$31 54
J. H. Mercer, supplies,	3 10
Stephen Knorr, smithing,	2 10
John R. Townsend, police suit,	33 00
Atlantic Refining Co., oil,	1 75
W. L. Demaree, lumber, etc.,	27 36
W. L. Trappe, care of fire alarm and work,	21 13
American Fire Engine Co.	48 00
Ada Manning, type writing,	4 18
G. W. Keiter, hauling cinder,	25 20
Creasy & Wells, lumber,	5 13
Bloomsbur "Daily," printing,	4 70
Water Co. for water,	101 67
Harman & Hassert, coal and oil	9 32
Moyer Bros., merchandise,	75
Am., Car & F., Co., pipe,	23 13
S. M. Hess, coal, etc.,	15 50
C. W. Runyon, hardware,	2 40
Evans & Co., fire hat front, etc.,	5 50
J. H. Mercer, supplies,	1 16
Amos Krum, sand,	25 75
I. Hagenbuch, health officer,	12 50
Wesley Knorr, chief police,	40 00
G. F. Quick, Secretary,	20 00
F. Baum, policeman,	5 25
Isaiah Ohl, police service,	1 25
Frank Boice, " "	1 25
Jas. Reeser, " "	1 25
C. M. Hess, " "	1 25
F. Drake, " "	1 25
Geo. Cavanee, " "	1 25
A. M. Wintersteen, " "	1 25

Judge Ikeler's Portrait.

On Monday morning when court opened, a crayon portrait of the late Hon. E. R. Ikeler was hanging on the wall to the left of the bench. Judge Little called attention to it, and said it was a good likeness of the late President Judge, and that it was an ornament to the court room.

As no announcement had been made that the portrait would be presented to the county at that time, there were only a half dozen lawyers and a few jurymen in the room.

Gilmore's Toy Bazaars.

Gilmore has made a new department this year in the toy business and has opened a branch store on Market Square. Both stores are full of all kinds of things to please the children at Christmas time. To enumerate them would fill a column. Call at the other store if you can't find what you want in the first one you visit. Miss May Gilmore has charge of the Market Square store. 3t

You can assist and encourage those who assist you in time of fire by purchasing a ticket for the annual dance of the Rescue Fire Company on December 22d. Good music will be furnished.

The P. O. S. of A. of Mainville will give a supper about New Years and at the same time dispose of a handsome flag quilt. The object is to raise money with which to replenish the camp treasury.

At the last regular meeting of Ent Post it was moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the Grand Jury for the action in recommending the erection of a Soldiers' Monument. POST COM.

J. Boyd Robison Jr., is home from Montana on a visit to his parents Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Robison at Espy. This is the young man who it was feared had lost his life in a big snow storm some time ago.

William May was nominated for Chief of the Fire Department by the Rescue Company of the Fourth Ward at its meeting Monday evening. According to an established rule, the chief must be chosen from the Rescue Company this year.

Bring on your job printing. We are in a position to do the best of work on short notice. We contend that we can turn you out a job quicker than any office in this section, and it will be done right. Our large patronage will testify to that.

Arden Stokes, one of Columbia county's pioneer settlers died at his home in Fishingcreek township, on Friday, at the ripe old age of seventy five years. He was until a few years ago the owner of several large tanneries in this and Luzerne county.

Charles Cowles & Co. in "A Country Merchant," appeared before a small audience in the Opera House Tuesday evening. The company had no hay seed band, no coons and no blood hounds, hence the poor attendance. The performance was excellent.

Jerry Fahringer, of Eighth street, foreman of the wood working department of the Bloomsburg Car Shops, met with an accident yesterday forenoon, whereby his hand was severely cut. Dr. Bierman was called in and dressed the wound. It required seven stitches.

Dr. Andrew Graydon is what might be called an expert amateur photographer. His work is far ahead of many professionals, and equal to some of the best. His views of the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, views on Market and Fifth streets, and along the river and creek are fine specimens. He also has some pretty Eaglesmere views. They can all be seen at Bidleman's Book Store, where they are for sale.

On Saturday afternoon a girl about sixteen years of age came over from her home in Catawissa to make some purchases in Bloomsburg. She was in Pursel's store in the evening, and left there to take the train for home. On Sunday morning her father came over here very much alarmed because his daughter had not returned home. He hunted all the morning without finding any trace of her, but in the afternoon she was found at the house of a girl friend. She missed the train Saturday night, and went to her friend's house, and was going to stay until Monday. It never occurred to her that her absence would cause her family much anxiety. She will probably know better next time.

Druggist Armstrong has one of the most attractive windows to be found anywhere in the State. One whole side is taken up with a large taxidermist display embracing fine specimens of wood or acorn duck, Chinese pheasant, rough grouse, quail, wook cock, reed bird, mallard duck, peacock, loon, owls, gray and red fox. The window is tastefully decorated with mosses and ground pine and the display is one of the finest ever witnessed in this part of the country. In the adjoining window Mr. Armstrong makes a handsome display of toilet and proprietary articles.—Milton *Record*. The druggist named is W. K. Armatrong, who moved from Bloomsburg to Milton a year or two ago.

BEN. GIDDING.

ODD AND END SALE!

On Thursday Morning, at 9 O'clock,

We inaugurate our first annual odds and ends sale. We put on sale

100 Suits and 50 Overcoats,

In Men's and Boys',

At Half Price.

This is an honest, legitimate sale, as we will leave everything marked in plain figures. Nothing but these goods will be sold at these prices. Remember, these are odds and ends. Here are a few of the prices:

$15	SUITS	AND	OVERCOATS	$7.50
12	"	"	"	6.00
10	"	"	"	5.00
8	"	"	"	4.00
6	"	"	"	3.00
5	"	"	"	2.50

AND SO ON.

We intend to conduct one of these sales every season, to clean out all broken lots. So avail yourselves of this opportunity. Remember, these are not old, shop worn goods, but odds and ends from the past year.

Ben Gidding,

White Front, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Our line of special Holiday Goods is now ready, such as umbrellas, mufflers, dress cases, collar and cuff cases, &c.

The Leader Department Store.

Christmas time finds us well prepared for its special needs. As we always do, we make our selection of articles with an eye more to their durability, rather than to cheapness. A thing that keeps its freshness only for a few days or weeks, we do not bother much with. An article that pleases you and makes you happier the whole year is much more desirable than something cheap and trashy. So we have stocked our store with things which will be of use. Walk through our

Furniture Department

And see our FANCY ROCKERS. Never has our stock been as carefully selected as this year. Good, substantial, well made chairs, and another feature which must appeal to you. There are few duplicates. While carrying all the latest and best selling styles of finish and upholstery, we have a variety. You know how annoying it is to buy a pretty article and be told that Mrs. Blank and Mrs. Dash and a dozen others have exactly the same thing. The same is true of our

Fancy Tables.

Finish, the best; shapes, the newest; and for all purposes. Easels and screens for all uses.

Carpet Department.

We carry the largest line of rugs and art squares in the county. Smith's Moquettes, Bromley's Smyrnas, in all sizes. Then our own make of Brussels rugs. In fact, anything to brighten and freshen up the floors of the room can be found here. In art squares, we have them—2½ x 3, 3 x 3, 3 x 3½, and 3 x 4. No old stock. We have cleaned them all out.

On the First Floor will be Found Toys

And other fancy goods, particularly suitable for the Christmas season. Tree ornaments, from 1c up. Doll babies that talk and those who do not. Babies that go to sleep and stay quieter than their little mothers do. Sleds, express wagons—well, in fact, if you will read over your child's letter to Mr. Kriskingle, you will know what we have. We can answer the child's prayer. For the older folks, a large line of umbrellas, in price from $1 00 to $4 50. The newest shapes in handles are here. In fact, the goods have not been on exhibition a week yet. We have no old stock to work off.

Full lines of handkerchiefs, neckties, and the sweetest line of pocketbooks, card cases and other leather goods seen in Bloomsburg. New, too. Come, and walk through our store! Look over the stocks, and see how pleasant it is to shop in a clean, well lighted, well furnished store.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT will carry a full line of special goods for the Xmas indigestion. Currants, raisins, citron, Etc. Special prices on candies, nuts and fruits. Give us a call.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.

PREMIER OF COREA.

Romantic Career of Clarence R. Greathouse, of Kentucky.

Wealth and Honors Heaped Upon the Head of the Man Who, at Least Partially, Americanized the Hermit Kingdom.

The career of Clarence R. Greathouse, the Kentuckian, who recently died at Seoul, Corea, almost rivals in romance the adventures of some of Dumas' heroes. The metamorphosis of the young sailor, Edmond Dantes, into the fabulously rich count of Monte Cristo, was not more startling, and scarcely more improbable than the evolution of a Kentucky boy into prime minister, and almost king, of far-off Corea, wrapped in oriental luxury and jealously guarded from harm by a barbaric monarch, whose devotion to him was as strong as if Mr. Greathouse had come of a long line of Corean ancestry.

The wildest dreams that his boyish fancy cherished probably never touched anything so far removed from the ordinary as what came to pass.

Thirty years ago, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, Clarence Greathouse was editing a country newspaper in Versailles and practicing law. He was then 25 years old. He was born on a farm about two miles south of the town. He received his legal education at the University of Virginia, and was a young man of fine natural ability and brilliant promise.

Attracted by the boom on the Pacific coast young Greathouse emigrated in the fall of 1869 to San Francisco, and through the aid of his kinsman, Lloyd Tevis, the multimillionaire goldbug (who recently died in that city), and by his own ability and force, he was soon occupying an enviable position as an attorney. Later he became a partner in the legal firm of "Stewart, Greathouse & Blanding," of which Senator William H. Stewart, of Nevada, was the senior member.

In 1885, soon after President Cleveland went into office, Mr. Greathouse was in Washington arguing a case in the supreme court. One of his friends, who had influence with the administration, asked him how he would like to

CLARENCE R. GREATHOUSE.
(Kentuckian Who Was for Years Prime Minister of Corea.)

go to Yokohama, Japan, as consul. Greathouse replied that he believed he would like it. A few days later he was given the appointment, and wired his widowed mother, with whom he lived in San Francisco, to pack up and be ready to move to Japan. Two weeks later they set sail from San Francisco.

Mr. Greathouse was a very efficient and businesslike consul, and made such a fine record that he was continued in office under the Harrison administration until his resignation. During his term as consul he had rendered great service to Ni-Kung, the king of Corea, by giving him advice, and his royal highness soon became of the opinion that he couldn't conduct the affairs of his kingdom without Greathouse. He created the office "Ho-Pang," corresponding in civilized monarchies to the position of prime minister, and besought Mr. Greathouse to accept it.

"Gen." Greathouse, as the king called him, was a potent factor in the development of Corea, and the king was said to be in full sympathy with his Yankee ally, favoring the building of railroads, the development of the mines, the opening of the ports to foreign commerce and the teaching of the English language to the Coreans.

Greathouse was said to have an interest in mining in Corea, and with the princely salary he received from the king (said to have been nearly $100,000 a year) he was enabled to live like a lord. He did not affect the peculiar oriental garb, the triple-decked headgear and jade in which he had been pictured by a San Francisco newspaper some years ago, but always wore the plain dress of an American citizen.

Mr. Greathouse cared nothing for money aside from what it would buy, and the life of oriental ease and splendor which he led in Seoul was said to be very agreeable to him. He was a singular compound of clean-cut intellect, great ability and dreaminess.

New Style of Pitcher.

The new pitcher for serving iced drinks is an English invention, and beautifully presented in both green and ruby glass. To put ice directly in the beverage weakens its strength and flavor. This is obviated by the introduction into the new pitcher of a glass inner cylinder (resembling a lamp chimney as much as anything), with a silver top and screw cork. In this the cracked ice lasts a long time, the drink poured from the pitcher proper, and renewed again and again as required.

How Wood Is Utilized.

Cooperage woods have advanced 20 per cent., largely caused by the enormous demand from the whisky combine. Experimenters are trying to make cloth and soap out of the wood pulp. Sawdust and wood waste have almost as great a value as the clean plank ten years ago.

SIR REDVERS BULLER.

Commander in Chief in South Africa Is Twelfth on the List of British Generals.

The list of field marshals in the British army is headed by the queen's cousin, the duke of Cambridge; and her son, the prince of Wales, is second. Her son-in-law, Prince Christian, is among those who hold the rank of general; and her son, the duke of Connaught, is third.

It is needless to say, remarks the Youth's Companion, that not one of these is ever called upon for active service in the field. When there is a war, great or small, a trained soldier is

SIR REDVERS BULLER.
(From the Latest Photograph of the British Leader in South Africa.)

chosen, and it is the British policy to give opportunity to as many as possible to distinguish themselves. Lord Wolseley won his repute in the Ashanti war and in Egypt; Lord Roberts in India and Afghanistan; and Lord Kitchener in the Soudan.

Now the command in South Africa went to Sir Redvers Buller, the twelfth on the list of generals—a man who has seen service in China, in Canada, and in the Ashanti, Kaffir and Zulu wars. He can append a long string of letters to his name—"K. C. M. G.," "G. C. B.," and the two magic letters which he doubtless prizes more than all the rest, "V. C." For Sir Redvers won the Victoria cross by two most conspicuous acts of personal bravery on one day during the Zulu campaign.

He is not a young man, for he has passed his sixtieth birthday. Nor is he a popular commander in the usual sense of that term. He is tall and powerfully built, and looks the soldier he is—a commander who will stop at nothing, and who expects the men under his command to exhibit the same cool bravery that characterizes him.

His manners are abrupt and his disposition is combative. The story is told that he had a controversy with Lord Charles Beresford, during the Nile campaign, as to the proper channel to take in descending a cataract. Sir Redvers carried his point and the steamboat passed the cataract safely.

"You see," said Sir Redvers, "mine was the right course."

"Oh," replied Sir Charles, "it was my choice, too. I only recommended the other because I knew you would oppose whatever I said."

PRESIDENT OF SENATE.

William P. Frye Will Occupy the Position on Account of Vice President Hobart's Death.

William P. Frye was born at Lewiston, Me., September 2, 1831; graduated at Bowdoin college, Maine, 1850; studied and practiced law; was a member of the state legislature in 1861, 1862 and 1867; was mayor of Lewiston in 1866 and 1867; was attorney general of the state of Maine in 1867, 1868 and 1869; was elected a member of the national republican executive committee in 1872, and reelected in 1876 and 1880; was elected a trustee of Bowdoin college in June 1880, re-

WILLIAM P. FRYE.
(Presiding Officer of the United States Senate.)

ceived the degree of LL. D. from Bates college in July, 1881, and the same degree from Bowdoin college in 1889; was a presidential elector in 1864; was a delegate to the national republican conventions in 1872, 1876 and 1880; was elected chairman of the republican state committee of Maine in place of Hon. James G. Blaine, resigned, in November, 1881; was elected a representative in the Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses; was elected to the United States senate as a republican, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James G. Blaine, appointed secretary of state, took his seat March 18, 1881; was reelected in 1883, in 1888, and again in 1895, receiving every vote, with one exception, in both branches of the legislature; elected president pro tem. of the senate, February 7, 1896, was a member of the commission which met in Paris, September, 1898, to adjust terms of peace between the United States and Spain. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

HARD ON CRIMINALS.

Rev. Cyrus F. Wixon Advances a Startling Idea.

He Favors the Extermination of All Lawbreakers Guilty of Capital or State Prison Offenses by Means of Chloroform.

Rev. Cyrus F. Wixon, a retired Methodist clergyman, of Newburg, N. Y., recently announced at a meeting of a Chautauqua circle that he was in favor of the extermination of criminals. Asked how he would exterminate them, he replied to a New York Herald reporter:

"The guillotine is too bloody, hanging is too violent and electrocution is too uncertain and expensive. We don't know how much the criminal suffers. When a criminal has committed two offenses I would chloroform him. I don't think it is right that a hundred thousand criminals should be saddled on the pockets of taxpayers. Criminologists say that crime is hereditary. Yes, I would chloroform them."

Rabbi Hartog Veld asked Mr. Wixon if he did not think there was a chance for reform.

"There is not one criminal in a hundred that is ever reformed," replied Mr. Wixon.

"You are older than I," rejoined Dr. Veld, "and though I have had experience as a prison chaplain I will not contradict you," and then the matter was dropped.

Rev. Mr. Wixon is a mild-mannered, benign looking gentleman, about 65 years old. When asked to define the line of offenses which he considered called for the death penalty he replied:

"As to what classes of people should be subjected to capital punishment, I would include those whose offenses are adjudged capital now, also state prison offenses. Capital punishment should be inflicted in those cases after the second offense. I may add that there are some state prison offenses which I consider should be capital crimes, such as polygamy and cases of great violence."

In response to a question as to how he would carry out this proposition Rev. Mr. Wixon said:

"In the first place it would be necessary for some of the laws on our

REV. CYRUS F. WIXON.
(He Favors the Extermination of All Habitual Criminals.)

statute books to be repealed and new legislation would be needed. That is, laws should be enacted that would be in harmony with the infliction of the penalty I have prescribed.

"I think that the motive for the line of legislation I propose is the protection of property and the safety of the citizen. The present legislation on this subject is a failure. In support of this statement I will say that while the population has increased 20 per cent. crime has increased 33 per cent.

"I do not think it right, after a brief period of incarceration, to turn criminals loose upon the community, to the great danger of the public. Neither do I consider it the proper thing to do to support them in penal institutions at the expense of the honest taxpayers of the land. And I certainly do not consider it wise or just to allow criminals to disturb the rate of wages outside of prisons by self-support. Above all things I would urge that the execution of the death penalty should speedily follow conviction."

When the question was put to Mr. Wixon as to his opinion on the subject of heredity in crime, he said:

"Specialists and experts in criminology have repeatedly emphasized the fact that crime is incurable and hereditary.

"There are others, who have labored for the reformation of the criminal and lower classes, who tell us that not to exceed one per cent. are ever reformed. If it is not our desire to maintain this class of people at the expense of those who are honest, what are we going to do about it? Perhaps my views are not in harmony with those of clergymen generally. In fact, I do not know of any other clergyman who holds them. And they are not likely to prove popular with the clerical brethren. But while I feel that I am in the right about it I am fully satisfied."

New King of the Gypsies.

At Yetholm, in Scotland, a man named Faa was crowned king of the gypsies in succession to his late mother, who was known as Queen Esther. The crown of tin and tinsel was placed on his head by the village blacksmith, whose family is said to possess the hereditary right of crowning the gypsy sovereigns. The "king" rode in a carriage drawn by six asses.

Paris Exposition Fees.

The admission fees to the Paris exposition will be before ten a. m., two francs, or about 40 cents, to the entire exhibition; between the hours of ten a. m. and six p. m., a franc will be the charge, and after six p. m., on week days, two francs, while on Sundays the fee is not to be raised for the evening hours.

NOT ON THE TIME TABLE.

The Curious Reason For Which a Train Was Side Tracked.

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"A headlight, sure," the engineer said. "Must be an extra and the dispatchers have overlooked it, for orders do not mention it."

"Guess you are right," the conductor replied, "but I never knew the dispatchers to be so careless before. Anywhere but on this tangent there would have been a collision and somebody killed. We'd better move ahead slowly to the next side track. We can't tell just how near that train may be, and we will wait for it to pass us there."

They reached the side track in safety, and, drawing in on it, awaited the coming of the other train. Half an hour passed, and the engineer was fuming, wondering how much longer he was to be delayed, when the conductor called him to step out to the main line.

"What do you think of that headlight, now?" he asked, when the engineer had joined him. "Seems to have got clear up and off the road."

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Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	$12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
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DECEMBER COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Grand Jury reported the following:

Commonwealth vs Gotlieb Smith, assault and battery. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs Edward Boone, assault and battery. True bill.

Commonwealth vs John O'Brien, larceny. Not a true bill and prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs Jane Buritt, assault and battery. True bill.

Commonwealth vs David Pursel, larceny. True bill.

Other cases were disposed of as follows:

Commonwealth vs Orval Bower, f. and b.. Nol. pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs Wm. Robison f. and b. Settled.

Commonwealth vs Wm. McHenry, malicious mischief. Nol. pros. allowed and the boy to be discharged from jail.

Commonwealth vs Bertha Levan, assault and battery. Nol. pros. allowed.

The following cases were continued.

Commonwealth vs Nathaniel Ney, embezzlement.

Commonwealth vs Geo. W. Perkins embezzlement.

Commonwealth vs Charles Brobst, f. and b.

Commonwealth vs Frank Sanders, f. and b.

Commonwealth vs Elias Hampton, f. and b.

Commonwealth vs Lena Beck and Mary Wilder, malicious mischief.

Commonwealth vs Eva Omlar, assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs Oscar Earnest, f. and b.

Commonwealth vs Philip Rabuck, malicious mischief.

Commonwealth vs John O'Brien, charge, making threats against George Joseph. Discharged. County to pay costs.

Return of sale in estate of Levi Beishline as to tract No. 3 confirmed nisi. Order continued as to tracts Nos. 1 and 2.

Order of Court filed for President Judge and Jury Commissioners to place names of 500 sober, intelligent and judicious persons to serve as jurors in the several courts for the year 1900.

Commonwealth vs Mrs. Jane Britt, assault aud battery. This case was brought by Ellen McCloskey. The scene of the affair, which was a quarrel amodg neighbors, is Centralia. No witnesses were heard for the detence. The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Commonwealth vs Minnie Sassaman. The Jury was called into the box, when it was discovered that F. L. Shuman, a leading witness, had disobeyed the subpœna and was not in attendance at court for which the court imposed a fine of $25.00. The case was continued till next term.

Commonwealth vs Pursel, larceny. The defendant, a mere youth was charged by the prosecutor, Emma Edgar, with having entered her husband's poultry house and robbed it of four game roosters. The defendant denied that he was in the barn, said that Edgar's chickens had been eating his truck and he decided to put a stop to it. He caught the chickens one by one and informed Edgar to that effect, telling him that he could have them back if he would settle the damages. Several witnesses testified to the boy's good character. The case was given to the Jury, which body returned nineteen minutes thereafter with a verdict of guilty.

Commonwealth vs John Bosin, assault and battery. The principals in this case were of a foreign nationality, could not speak the English language and had to be supplied with an interpreter. They live at Centralia. John Shencavitch, was the prosecutor and he claimed that the defendant, above mentioned had hit on the head with a stone. The verdict was not guilty and each pay half the costs.

The next case taken up was Commonwealth against Mary Reice on the charge of adultry, preferred by her husband. Mr. Flynn, attorney for the defendant, moved to quash the indictment, on the ground that a man has no right to appear against his wife on such a charge. The court overruled Mr. Flynn, and the case proceeded, resulting in a verdict of guilty.

Commonwealth vs Joseph Levitch, fornication. Prosecutor Joe Reice. This, it will be noticed, is another one of those Centralia cases, which, for all they amount to, could and should nave been settled out of court. The trial of such petty cases is a useless expense to the county. This was another case in which the services of an interpeter was required. The prisoner was an ignorant Polander and didn't even appear to know what he was arrested for. The case was brief and the Jury acquitted the prisoner, placing the costs on the prosecutor.

The following Sheriff's deeds were acknowledged in open court:

Property of A. & A. Kramer in Greenwood to J. W. Conner.

Property of A. Irvin in Hemlock to M. C. Wagner.

Property of A. & A. Kramer in Greenwood to G. B. Appleman.

Propery of C. J. Dict et al in Briarcreek to W. A. Baucher, trust.

Property of Ruckle in Espy to B. F. Rice.

Property of Stephen Creasy in Mifflin to Geo. I. Creasy.

Commonwealth vs Wilbur Shultz. In this case the said Wilbur Shultz was charged by the prosecutor Lawson G. Shultz, of having entered his corn field and taking therefrom sixteen bushels of corn. Considerable evidence was heard on both sides of the case, and after short addresses by the attorneys and the court, the Jury went out, returning in about thirty minutes with a verdict of guilty. The sentence of the court was pay the cost of prosecution, restore the stolen goods, pay a fine of $50 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days.

Warren Eyer, Daniel Welliver and Wm. Wintersteen appointed viewers to view site for public road in Greenwood township and Millville borough.

J. C. Brown, Peter E. Bean and Thomas Mensch appointed viewers to view site for a public road in Cleveland township near farm of Mrs. Daniel Stine.

Boyd Trescott, Solomon Deaner and Wm. Hidlay appointed re-viewers to view sitie for public road in Montour township near W. C. Kester's house.

The Grand Jury reported the following:

Bridge over Wabash creek in Montour township near Deimer heirs, approved as a county bridge.

In the matter of the petition for a Soldiers and Sailors monument. "And now Dec. 6, 1899, after considering this application and hearing the parties interested, we do unanimously approve of the erection of such a monument agreeable to the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; said monument to cost $5,000.00 no more and no less, and the contract for the erection thereof to be awarded and the work to be done under the direction and supervision of a competent architect and engineer upon such portion of the Market Square, in the town of Bloomsburg as the municipal authorities thereof shall without charge appropriate for that purpose."

The court stated that all of them are of the conclusion that Mrs. Mary Rice, irrespective of the verdict, has been punished enough, having been in jail over six weeks, and directs the Sheriff to set her at liberty until further notice.

The case of the Commonwealth against David Walsh Jr. and James Walsh, on a charge of committing petty offences, which were a great annoyance to the L. V. Railroad officials, was taken up. The two youngsters had already served two weeks in jail, which in the opinion of the attorneys was sufficient punishment for their crime. They were called before the court, repremanded. Sentence suspended. If the costs are paid by the next term of court the case may be dropped.

Commonwealth vs Edward Boone, assault and battery. Charge preferred by B. E. Karshner. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced by the court to pay the costs and $200.00.

Counsel for defendant moved for a remittance of at least a portion of the fine imposed in the sentence. The court granted a rule returnable Monday afternoon.

The next case to occupy the attention of the court was one of assault and battery against Benjamin Gearhart. According to the testimony of Mrs. Henry Nuss and Annie Parr, who were corroborated by Henry Nuss, Gearhart had thrown water in the face, chocked, and thrown down Eiza Nuss a lady about 70 years old. The verdict of the jury was guilty. The defendant not having made his appearance in court at any time during the trial, a bench warrant was asked for by the District Attorney, and granted.

Commonwealth vs Stephen Mensinger, larceny. Bill ignored. Court directed that Mensinger be discharged and cautioned Justices of the Peace that they must make prosecutors give bail for their appearance to testify against those whom they cause to be arrested.

Joe Rice who was found guilty of surety of the peace, in threatening his wife, was called before the court and sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, and give bail in the sum of $200 to keep peace toward all citizens and especially toward his wife and daughter for a period of one year.

Time for holding argument changed from December 21st to December 28th.

In the matter of the motion and order of the Court in regard to modifying the sentence imposed upon Edward Boone, the Court stated that the order made on Wednesday afternoon for a rule returnable Monday afternoon is vacated and the sentence remains as imposed without modification.

The assault and battery case of McClellan Deihl against J. W. Perry was called. It appears that an alternation took place between the two men in the store of one Mr. Kern, at Elk Grove, at which time Perry struck McClellan sn the face. The defendant claimed that the act was committed in self defence. The jury deliberated on the evidence for nearly two hours and returned a verdict of not guilty but pay the cost of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs Abraham Peterman. In this case Abraham Peterman was charged with having made threats and pointed a gun at his brother, John Peterman, who was the prosecutor. There was considerable evidence introduced. The interests of the defendant were looked after by Grant Herring. The verdict was not guilty and prosecutor to pay two-thirds of the cost and the defendant one-third.

The Grand Jury came in and reported not approved the application for a county bridge over Little Fishingcreek on line of Greenwood and Fishingcreek township. They then handed in their report as follows: "We have examined the public buildings and find the spouting on jail in bad condition, and recommend that an arc light be placed in front of the jail. We further recommend that the cellar water closet in Court House be cleaned, and broken seats in the Court House be repaired, and a telephone be placed in the Prothonotary's office."

R. S. Ammerman of Danville, sworn and admitted as a member of the Columbia county bar.

On motion of the District Attorney a second bill of indictment against Gotlieb Smith, charge, assault and battery, was given to the Grand Jury, and a true bill returned. Fred Stonge is the prosecutor. Case continued.

The Grand Jury was discharged with the thanks of the court.

After hearing the argument in the Hallock case, the court continued the same over the term.

This completed the District Attorney's list, and all the jurymen were discharged.

In the larceny case against David Pursel, who was found guilty, the Court set aside the verdict and a new trial ordered, for the reason the Court thinks the evidence not sufficient to warrant said verdict.

In re road in Cleveland twp. near E. Yocum's barn. "Now, Dec. 7, 1899, we see no occasion to grant a third view, two previous views having been had and reported favorably on same. We allow the privilege of arguing the matter in open court."

In the case of Johnny White, charged with stealing the horse of Wm. Hidlay about a year or more ago, and a true bill found, but nothing been heard of the defendant or prosecutor since, the circumstances were stated before the jury and a verdict of not guilty returned by direction of the Court.

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Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	fs 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 38	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 18	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	17 00
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 04	7 06
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 18	...	7 25
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 37
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 48
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 56
Avondale	8 49	3 46	.....	8 01
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 33	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 25	9 07

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SCRANTON	6 30	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 35	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 40	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 47	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 50	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 55	10 31	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 59	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	7 02	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	7 07	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	7 11	.....	..	.....
Bennett	7 14	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	7 16	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 22	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 26	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 31	.....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 35	11 13	3 02	6 55
Hunlock's	7 41	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 51	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	8 04	f11 43	3 35	f7 25
Beach Haven	8 10	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	f4 55	.....
Lime Ridge	8 30	f12 09	4 04	f7 53
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 41	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34
Chulasky	....	.....	f4 49	.....
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7.03	11.57	6.24	2.02	" Main st.
6.53	11.47	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	Light St.
6.40	11.34	5.59	1.36	Orangeville.
6.29	11.2	5.48	1.00	Forks
6.25	1'.19	5.44	12.53	Zaner's
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	Stillwater
6.08	11.05	5.27	2.3	Benton
6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	Edson's
6.02	10 58	5.20	12.01	Cole's Cr'k.
5.53	10.52	5. 3	11.53	Laubach
5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	Central
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Scranton(D & H)	lv	A. M. 6 45	A. M. 9 18	P. M. 1 21	P. M. 4 32
Pittston	"	7 18	10 10	1 40	4 54
Wilkesbarre	lv	A. M. 7 30	A. M. 10 55	P. M. 1 55	P. M. 5 09
Plym'th Ferry	"	7 38	11 02	1 13	5 18
Nanticoke	"	7 46	11 10	3 25	6 18
Mocanaqua	"	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen	"	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 47
Nescopeck	ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 09
Pottsville	lv	A. M. 6 00		P. M. 12 30	P. M.
Hazleton	"	7 08		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken	"	7 25		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen	"	7 32		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen	"	7 38		2 34	6 2
Nescopeck	ar	8 03		3 00	6 5
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. 8 24	A. M. 11 52	P. M. 4 05	P. M.
Creasy	"	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 05
Espy Ferry	"	f 8 43	12 10	f 4 22	7 30
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 23	4 34	7 32
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 23	4 34	7 32
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 9 42	P. M. 1 10	P. M. 5 45	P. M. 9 25
Lewisburg	ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton	"	10 18	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport	"	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven	"	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo	"	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sale	"	.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven	lv	P. M. 12 10	P. M. 3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte	ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone	"	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Phillipsburg	"	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield	"	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 1 9 50	P. M. 1 55	P. M. 8 25	P. M. 8 31
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
Philadelphia	ar	P. M. 3 17	P. M. 6 3	P. M. 10 2	A. M. 4 25
Baltimore	"	3 11	6 0	9 4	2 30
Washington	"	4 10	7 0	10 5	4 05
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 10 57	P. M. 2 43	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc	ar	P. M. 11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. 11 15	P. M. 3 45	P. M. 7 20	P. M. 10 30
Pittsburg	ar	6 55	11 30	A. M. 2 00	A. M. 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station.

Pittsburg	lv	P. M. 7 10	P. M. 8 30	A. M. 2 50	A. M. 8 00
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. 1 55	A. M. 3 40	1 0	P. M. 3 10
Pittsburg	lv	.....	A. M.	P. M.	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	† 7 30	3 43	P. M. † 3 40
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 20	5 08	† 5 30
Washington	lv	P. M. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 55	A. M. 10 50
Baltimore	"	11 55	1 4 55	† 8 55	12 00
Philadelphia	"	11 20	1 4 30	8 40	12 22
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. 3 35	A. M. 7 55	A. M. †11 40	P. M. † 4 00
Sunbury	ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
Pittsburg	lv	P. M. 12 45	.....	A. M. 2 50	A. M. 8 00
Clearfield	"	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Phillipsburg	"	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone	"	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte	"	8 21	.....	9 22	1 42
Lock Haven	ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
Erie	lv	P. M. 4 30	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane	"	7 55	.....	6 00	.....
Renovo	"	11 10	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven	"	12 00	† 7 33	11 25	3 00
Williamsport	"	A. M. 1 05	P. M. 8 10	P. M. †12 40	4 00
Milton	"	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury	ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
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Catawissa	"	11 53	6 00	.....	.....
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Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

Communicated

Our attention has been called to a statement made by Prof. Pierson at the late County Institute, by one of the teachers attending the Institute, to the effect that London consumed annually nine billions of eggs, and that the eggs, if placed end to end would make a circle as large as the Equator, to wit, 25,000 miles in length. This statement was copied into his memorandum at the time of announcement. Upon careful investigation it is found that, allowing the average length of eggs to be three inches, the length of nine billions of eggs would form a line of 426,120 miles, or a distance sufficient to encircle the equator thirteen times. If the eggs measure two inches in diameter they would form a zone twenty six inches in width. Allowing our imagination to run with Prof. Pierson's, that zone of eggs would hatch, in that torrid region and what a mighty belt of chicks would enliven the equatorial line? In the course of nine months they would furnish a delicious food that would last London an indefinite length of time that would far surpass Prof. Pierson's famous "eight inch columns of beef" annually consumed by London that "would reach to the moon." We can well imagine that Prof. Pierson was very entertaining to an intelligent audience, like that of a body of teachers, assembled in county institutes. Now the question is, will our teachers profit by Prof. Pierson's teachings and instruct the children under their care upon the lines of the Prof's ludicrous and impracticable illustrations. The county annually expends a couple of hundred dollars for this class of instructors who work upon the imagination from which no practical results can follow to the benefit of our children, except to be taught not to believe that the moon is made of green cheese when these smart fellows tell them so.

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Wanted the Reporters to Get the News.

One of the first things done by the general superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, says the New York *Sun*, after the accident at Patterson last week, Wednesday, was to give these orders to his chief clerk: "Communicate at once by telephone with every newspaper in New York. Tell them that we have had a bad accident at Paterson, and that while it reflects seriously on us, we do not care to have it made worse by ignorant misrepresentation and guesswork. Ask them to send reports, the more the better, to Paterson right away, and tell them that if it is not possible for their men to reach Hoboken in time for our last train at 9:30 o'clock, we will find some way to get them out there. Meanwhile give all inquirers all the information that comes into your possession."

The instructions were carried out to the letter. Later, at the scene of the disaster, the officers of the railroad devoted as much time as could properly be spared from the care of the injured to making clear all the details of the accident. The horse sense of this action is an outward indication of the working of the new Western blood that was injected into this railroad a few months ago.

Fight Over Burial Expenses.

County Commissioners Object to Money Paid for Unknown Man's Funeral.

There is a dispute between the Overseers of the Poor of Catawissa township and the County Commissioners in regard to the burial of the unknown man whose body was found near the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks two weeks ago. The bill for attendance and burial as returned to the county amounts to $74.87, and is made up of the following items: Overseers of the Poor of Catawiss a Twp., $53 50; Coroner's bill, $11.37; doctor's bill for attendance at inquest, $10. The County Commissioners claim this amount is too large, and they refuse to pay the $53.50 to the Overseers, hence the trouble.

The ground on which the Commissioners refuse payment is as follows: The Act of 1893 which required the commissioners to pay burial expenses in such cases has been declared unconstitutional, and hence the payment of expenses falls back upon the poor district where the accident happened, the same as it did before the passage of the Act of 1893.

The property of Philip Hirleman situated in Jackson township was sold on Saturday by Sheriff Black to A. L. Fritz, Attorney.

THE FIGHT AGAINST QUAY.

Independent Republicans Issue a Strong Address.

An address has been issued by the anti-Quay Republicans, to the Republican party in Pennsylvania:

The signers are the committee selected by the conferees at their first meeting to formulate the plan upon which the Anti-Machine Republicans of the State propose to begin operations at the primary elections. Ballot reform to prevent repetition of the recent startling election frauds is the keynote of the declaration.

Senator Magee, although not among the signers, heartily endorses the general tenor of the address, and leaves no room to doubt the attitude of himself or those legislators who, in the last days of the General Assembly's session, followed him in the abandonment of Quay as a Senatorial candidate.

The address to the Republicans of Pennsylvania is as follows:

"The undersigned Republicans reaffirming their devotion to the principles and traditions of the party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, jealous of its record and anxious for its future success and the continuation of its usefulness in State and nation, do hereby declare that a condition of affairs now exists in our Commonwealth which is repugnant to Republican principles and destructive of Republican government.

"Unless these conditions meet with prompt, effective and disinterested action, our party will cease to command the confidence and support of the people.

MUST PROTECT THE CONSTITUTION.

"The Constitution, our fundamental law, made by the people themselves, must be protected against the attacks of mercenary politicians. Our laws must be faithfully and sturdily enforced. State and municipal government must be free from corruption, inequality and taint. Elections, primary and general, must be pure and untrammeled. Free schools and public education must be divorced from partisan politics. The will of a sovereign people, not that of a factional leader, must control. Appointment to public office must insure competent and faithful performance of official duty.

"The people of Pennsylvania have recently witnessed the deliberate violation of the fundamental law, notably in the executive veto of the joint resolution submitting to the people a constitutional amendment for the protection of the suffrage, and the unwarranted veto of a part of the item appropriating money to the public schools by the latter of which public education was sacrificed to unworthy and selfish ends; the nullification of the Constitution and the violation of all precedent, in the appointment to a seat in the United States Senate of an aspirant rejected by the representatives of the people in legislative council; the infamous work of bribers, seeking to debauch the Legislature to satisfy, against the people's will, individual lust for office; the adopting of State platforms promising reforms which the party and the people have been demanding for years, only to be broken when the necessities of their framers demanded, and the perversion of public moneys to private use.

THE BALLOT BOX DEBAUCHED.

"They have beheld the office of United States Senator prostituted to the work of filling Federal positions of honor and trust by the appointment of those who, in turn, have repaid their benefactors by organizing gangs of repeaters and ballot-box stuffers to suffocate and destroy the sovereign will of the qualified electors of the State. The proof of this has been plainly manifested by the recent developments in the Thirteenth division of the Seventh ward of Philadelphia, where at the last election, Federal officeholders from Washington, at the head of professional ballot-box stuffers, took possession of the polls, and in that single precinct cast hundreds of false and fraudulent votes.

"Believing that the wise policy of President McKinley and his national administration should receive the loyal support of all true Republicans, and that the principles of the Republican party should be maintained in both State and nation, but fearing that the corrupt and destructive practices herein-above recited may cripple the power of the Commonwealth as a factor to that end and stay her hand when most needed, we call upon all who believe in these principles to unite with us in the purpose and effort hereby proclaimed:

THE REFORM DEMANDED.

"For the enactment of laws to adequately punish all ballot thieves, and for the elimination from politics of those who profit by their crimes.

"For the enactment of adequate registration laws and statutes governing primary and general elections.

"For the faithful performance of duty in public office.

"For the prevention of corrupt and extravagant expenditures of public moneys, of which the padded payrolls and the new State Capitol are scandalous instances.

"For the abrogation of the rule adopted by the last Republican State Convention which, in cases of disputes in the districts, practically places the nominations of Judges, State Senators and Representatives in Congress absolutely at the dictation of the State chairman, a power utterly destructive of home rule in the selection of candidates.

"For the overthrow of the present dangerous centralization of political power which is the source of all these evils; and,

"For the retirement from public place of its controlling head, Matthew S. Quay.

Daniel H. Hastings,	J. Bayard Henry,
Calvin Wells,	William Sellers,
John Dalzell,	Thomas Hoopes,
William Flinn,	William T. Tilden,
George F. Huff,	Alvin Markle,
John Wanamaker,	Frank M. Riter,
David Martin,	John H. Converse,
Henry C. McCormick,	E. A. Irvin,
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Don't throw away your bread or waste pity on tramps these days. There is plenty of work, and that class of men who refuse to work and prefer to beg are in no wise entitled to your consideration.

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H. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

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Cream pitchers, trays, of all kinds. Mugs, vases, pepper and salts, platters, fruit saucers, from 10c up.

The Kid Glove Equipment.

Regular lines re-inforced, new lines especially bought for Christmas. Dress gloves, lined gloves, driving gloves, walking gloves. Every kind of good hand wear and all priced to please.

Good kid gloves, all colors, at 75c.

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Lined gloves, for boys, from 50c up.

Men's lined gloves, $1 00, $1 50.

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A Big Christmas Cloak Sale.

Lots of stylish jackets and capes, bunched together for quick selling. Your gift-giving money can be spent to some purpose here. Kindly read every offering:

$9 50, $10 00, $12 00 coats, at $8 89.

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$8 50, $5 00, $7 50 coats, at $4 29.

The Lily Patent Flour is a new brand put up for this store. In order to get it introduced we will sell it to you at $3 60 per Bbl. We sell it with this understanding: If you can't bake good bread out of it we will take it back and give you your money.

F. P. Pursel

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have three times the usual thickness of silver on the most exposed places. indicated in the illustration. They wear three times as long as ordinary spoons, and cost but little extra. The full trade-mark (stamped on each piece) is

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You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

It is a long time since an article of this kind has been printed in this paper. We regret very much that it is necessary to print it now, but so many of our subscribers have failed to pay their subscription during the past year that we are compelled to call attention to it.

On January first we shall send statements to all who owe for a year or more. If the reader happens to be one of these, and does not want to be dunned, he can save himself the annoyance, and save us the postage, by paying during this month. 7 4t.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903. Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 *free*.

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free*.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

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700 Different Novelties in
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Beautiful Assortment of
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BAKER'S AND LOWNEY'S
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In ¼, 1 and 2 Lb. Boxes.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Ent Building. Pharmacist

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Organ recital at St. Paul's P. E. Church on Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

Juvenile books, from 5c. to 40c., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Read I. W. Hartman & Son's big advertisement on the 8th page.

Thirteen different styles of shaving sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Only eleven days till Christmas. From present indications it will be a green one.

Nescopeck sportsmen are having great luck at duck shooting along the Susquehanna.

Fourteen different styles of necktie and handkerchief boxes at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A man may be considered slow when he's behind in the rent, but he's ahead of the landlord.

Do not forget that Mercer's Drug and Book Store is a good place to buy your Christmas presents.

Some people look as though they were having such a good time when they are riding to a funeral.

Bibles, either large or small. Prices, from 30c. to $7.00, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Saturday was pay day at the car shops at Berwick. More money was paid out than for many years past.

A Chinese printing office has a type for every word, making as many type as there are words in the language.

Pennsylvania Railroad employees are rejoicing over the prospect of a material increase in wages the first of the year.

It has been truthfully said "that in some particulars one cannot be too particular in choosing their particular friends."

If you want a nice calendar, Christmas card, booklet, or books of any kind, go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Don't forget that it will be illegal to kill pheasants and rabbits after tomorrow. It is better to heed the law than to pay the fine.

Basket ball at Normal Gymnasium Friday night. Wilkesbarre Cavalry Club vs. Normal. This should be an exciting contest.

Almost everybody is wishing for a good fall of snow. Good sleighing would enliven trade and make it seem more like Christmas time.

"Never quit certainty for hope." Never take a medicine of doubtful value instead of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is sure to do you good.

Next week a special edition of this paper will be issued, and a copy placed in every house in town. Advertisers should take advantage of this.

We have just received an extensive line of 1900 calendars for which we will take orders and print at reasonable prices. Call in and see samples.

Some beautiful pieces of hand painted china can be seen at Rishton's drug store. It is the work of Mrs. Rishton who is an expert artist in that line.

George Washington died one hundred years ago today, December 14th, 1799. In many places the event will be appropriately commemorated.

If you expect to buy a Christmas present for your uncle, or your aunt, do not buy it until you have seen the line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

C. E. Savage has a nice assortment of Gold and Silver Watches. Boys' watches from $2.50 up, fully guaranteed. A large assortment of beautiful rings, scarf pins, chains, bracelets and at exceedingly low prices. Call and see.

Boy's and Children's suits and overcoats very low in price at Gross'

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Christmas Time at the D. Lowenberg Clothing Store.

Your grandfather bought your father his Christmas outfit here fifty years ago. Your father started to buy yours 25 to 30 years ago, and now you are coming to buy your little boy's too. This happens every day at this well known store. Their straightforward business methods have held the trade for fifty years.

An enormous stock of beautiful new Merchandise, everything that a man or boy wears at prices so reasonable as to suit the most slender purse will make this store the centre of activity during the holidays.

A dream of beauty, our 25 and 50 cent Neckwear. Continuation of our extraordinary sale on Suits and Overcoats, Underwear and Shoes.

Dishes! Dishes! Dishes! Do you want to see the largest and finest stock in this section? L. E. Whary can show it to you.

A fine assortment of carving sets at Peacock's.

Do you want a suit of clothing for father or brother? Go to Gross'. He has a good variety at way down prices. 2t

L. E. Whary is ready for the holidays, with a large and beautiful line of fancy China. All new shapes and beautiful decorations in French and German China.

Fancy calanders 10c. to 50c at S. R. Bidleman's.

Nickle plated coffee pots, tea pots, chafing dishes, baker's bread trays, etc., at Peacock's.

If you want an overcoat go to Gross and save money. 2t

All the books at the City Cut prices at S. R. Bidleman's.

Tea kettles and many other household necessities, all of which make very acceptable Xmas gifts, at L. E. Whary's.

Skates from 25 cents up at Peacock's.

Hats and caps make good Christmas presents. Go to Gross'. 2t

Have you seen the large line of pictures at S. R. Bidleman's?

Pocket knives, scissors and shears at Peacock's.

Ties and Handkerchiefs in grert variety for Christmas at Gross'. 2t

Pictures from 1c. to $25 at S. R. Bidleman's.

Cups and saucers, by the dozen or half dozen, or full dinner sets, at L. E. Whary's.

The savory roasting pan, the best in the world at Peacock's.

Elegant dressing cases, suitable Christmas presents at Gross'. 2t

Jardinieres at L. E. Whary's.

Diaries for 1900 at S. R. Bidleman's.

You can find a useful Xmas gift at a moderate price at Peacock,s Hardware Store.

The largest line of Leather goods in town at S. R. Bidleman's.

If you want cuff buttons, Scarf pins, Neckwear, &c., for Christmas presents go to Gross'. He is the cheapest. 2t

Pocket Books from 25c to $2.00 at S. R. Bidleman's.

Boundless in its ability to please, is L. E. Whary's China Bazaar.

We will call at your house for orders, if you but let us know, and they will be properly filled and delivered. Tooley & Company.

Largest line of rings ever brought to Bloomsburg, from 25c. up, at Geo. W. Hess'.

Extensive line of the latest graphophone Records. These Records are of the celebrated Edison make, and comprise reproductions of the leading bands, orchestras, quartettes and vocalists of the country. At Geo. W. Hess' jewelry store.

A full line of new, first-class double heaters. Low in price. Don't fail to see them. L. E. Whary.

Fine cut glass at Hess'.

Night robes, Ben Gidding.

Games at S. R. Bidleman's.

Driving gloves, Ben Gidding.

Visit Tooley & Company, and see their fine display of groceries.

We ask but a trial. You will be our customer if good work will win your patronage. Columbia Steam Laundry, Centre St.

Books, games, toys, and a whole lot of other nice things for Christmas at J. Wesley Moyer's.

Work called for and delivered to all parts of the town, by the Gem Steam Laundry.

Good and substantial Christmas gifts in the shape of blankets, robes, telescopes, valices, whips, etc., at C. S. Furman's.

The Columbia Steam Laundry, invites your patronage and guarantees you satisfaction, first, last and always.

Everything for a good Christmas dinner at Tooley & Co's.

No longer the old hand laundry, but now we lead with everything up-to-date at the Gem Steam Laundry, Market street.

Smoking Jackets, Ben Gidding.

Hess' line of watches, clocks and jewelry is the largest and handsomest in this section. Christmas gift purchasers will do well to pay him a visit.

You can protect your horse against the cold blasts of winter by buying a blanket at C. S. Furman's

Dress cases, Ben Gidding.

Fine gloss or domestic finish, at the Columbia Steam Laundry. Work called for and delivered to all parts of town.

Neckwear for Xmas, Ben Gidding.

You will receive courteous treatment at Tooley & Co's. cash grocery store.

The finest sterling silver and plated ware at Geo. W. Hess.

Boy's and children's sweaters, Ben Gidding.

Telephone your grocery orders to Tooley & Company.

Everything new and fresh at Geo. W. Hess'. No old stock.

Collar and cuff boxes, Ben Gidding.

First-class work is not a recent attainment, at the Columbia Steam Laundry. We have pleased our customers from the very beginning.

Kid gloves, Ben Gidding.

There is no pleasure in a sleigh-ride unless you are warm. See C. S. Furman's line of robes and blankets.

Collars and cuffs, Ben Gidding.

Did you see Hess' line of clocks? They make a nice Christmas gift.

L. E. Whary can supply your wants in china and fancy dishes.

Mufflers, Ben Gidding.

Tooley & Co. buy for cash and sell for cash, and that is why we can sell at the low prices we do.

Fancy hose in wool and cotton, Ben Gidding.

Give us a trial and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

A nobby overcoat for father or son, Ben Gidding.

Eastman kodaks at twenty-five per cent, off at Geo. W. Hess' jewelry store.

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinotype and carbonette finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

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That Present

No doubt, has been causing you a little worriment of what you would give. This store offers you a place where you may come, see and make your selection from a variety of goods, either in ornamental or useful goods. All kinds at moderate prices. Visit the store.

Dress Silks.

If you have a silk want, either for personal or gift giving, we say see this stock. It is complete in black, colors and striped effects. Our 90c. black silk will please you. Our $1.25 black silk will please you. Waist silk patterns, all kinds.

Coats, Suits, Capes.

Either of these would make a useful gift, or for personal use. We offer some bargains in these goods now. It would pay you to see. Golf capes, a special lot under value.

Linens.

A nice table cloth, by the yard, from 50c. to $1.85 a yard. Table cloths, in patterns, from $2.00 to $8.00. Napkins, from $8.00 to $1.00 dozen. Towels, at all prices, lunch cloths, &c.

A Small List.

Sprochtel work, full line.
Handkerchiefs, all kinds.
Pocketbooks, chatelaine bags.
Mufflers, opal ware, framed pictures.
Medallions, Indian seats, fancy baskets.

Hosiery, dressing sacques, petticoats.
Cushions, cushion tops.

Sterling Silver Goods.

We show full lines of these goods in all the leading articles. Also a full line of belt buckles, suitable for gifts.

Jewelry and Silverware.

A full line of gold rings, cuff buttons, brooches, &c. Also silver plated ware at moderate prices.

Kid Gloves, Mittens, &c.

Ladies' and children's kid gloves, ladies' Mocha gloves, silk and wool mittens, Jersey leggins, ice wool clouds. Either will make a nice present.

Umbrellas.

A full line of ladies' and gent's. Also a line of gent's canes.

Neckwear.

A full line of ladies' and gent's. Ladies' fancy stock collars, lace collars, neckties, bows, chiffon ties, black silk neck collarettes, men's square end ties, jet stock collars, &c.

Clark & Son.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous. Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

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The Fall Bridesmaid

Will have no difficulty in making a selection for a gift from our fine stock of beautiful goods. From trinkets to silverware is a long step, for there are so many things between, costing very little and costing a good deal. We want our stock well known; it will meet every want. The new rings, settings, bracelets and brooches, are all here.

Sterling Silver Top Scent Bottles,
ONLY 25 CENTS EACH.

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when he sells such pure, fresh and dainty confections. Try our 25c and 40c box candies. Fine chocolate creams, 12c lb., mixtures, 3 lbs. for 25c. Our bon bons, candies and fruit, are the finest ever brought to this city. Buy once and you buy always. Fresh invoice of

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LOWNEY'S CANDIES
RECEIVED FRESH TO-DAY from their Boston factory.

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The Leading Confectioner,
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OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

STARTLING SCHEME PROJECTED BY THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT.

To Allow a Gratuity of $1.25 to $1.75 a Week to Everybody Over Sixty-five Years Old.

London Correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch.

There is every reason why the United States should keep an eye on the really momentous agitation in England over old age pensions.

It is rather startling, when you come to think of it, this idea of granting a pension to almost everybody 65 years old who wants it. And yet, stated on its broadest lines, that is what the British government seems committed to tackle at the next session of parliament. If the powerful agitation for this plunge into state socialism succeeds in England it will be a question of only a little time before those who would be benefited by such a policy will be bringing it up in the United States, despite the fact that labor there is better paid and that pauprism is not proportionately so extensive.

Every argument now being urged in behalf of old age pensions in England naturally applies to the United States, and if the protests of many British statesmen against the principle of the thing prove powerless against the united voices of British labor, the implication is, to put it mildly, that the American cousin might do well to keep an eye on the progress and the outcome of the debate.

When the select committee appointed by parliament to consider the subject of old age pensions made its surprising report recently it was supposed generally in the United States, to judge of the tone of editorial comment, that the committee's positive and emphatic endorsement of the idea, and its opinion that the state should make the attempt to put it into operation, was simply a bit of harmless philosophizing, put on paper and published in a blue book for political purposes, and intended to rest eventually in the parliamentary burying round.

But there is plenty of evidence now that this view was a mistake. Old age pensions will be the most important national topic, aside from war questions, to be considered at the next session of parliament, and if a bill providing for some scheme of old age pensions is not passed it will be only because no agreement could be reached on the extent to which the principle should be applied and the way the $50,000,000 or so could be raised annually.

BECOMING A CRAZE.

The increase in the demand for old age pensions in the last few months has been remarkable. Some plan of the sort has been before the British eye ever since Canon Blackley embodied the idea 20 years ago.

Charles Booth, who is generally admitted to be the foremost sociologist in England, and perhaps in the world, probably is responsible more than any one else for the present agitation. He gathered facts and figures with untiring patience, and the tabulated results rather startled the public and caused one former member of partliament to break in upon the rejoicings of the queen's jubilee by this public question:

"Does not her majesty reign over more paupers than any other sovereign or government in Europe?"

It was estimated that on one particular day in 1892 one person out of every five in the United Kingdom who had reached the age of 65 years was in receipt of public charity, and that one person out of every three of this age had applied for relief in the course of the year. More astonishing yet, it was found that one working man and woman out of every two in the country were more or less dependent on public charity in their old age.

A LEADING POLITICAL TOPIC.

At the last general election the subject of old age pensioners became a leading topic in every political address, and many candidates for parliament had to pledge themselves for it more or less definitely before they could hope for election. The dividing line, if it could be drawn anywhere, seems to have been generally between the working people and the wealthier element rather than between Liberal and Conservative.

THE GOVERNMENT SCHEME.

After long deliberation Mr. Chaplin's committee recommended that a pension of not less than $1.25 or more than $1.75 a week, according to the cost of living in the locality, should be given to "any person who satisfies the pension authority that he is a British subject, is 65 years old, has not within the last 20 years been convicted of an offense and sentenced to penal servitude or imprisonment without the option of a fine.

PENSIONS FOR EVERYBODY.

Let the chancelior of the exchequer kick as he will, the agitation in favor of Charles Booth's plan to give pensions to everybody who wants one and has reached the age of 65 or 70, is growing mightily. Government clerks are figuring out what it would cost. At present the best guess is $80,000,000 a year, making due allowance for those who, although entitled to a pension on account of age, do not need it and will therefore be expected to decline it.

Even so conservative a man as Cardinal Vaughn has caught the prevailing fever. "Surely," he says, "the rich are bound to tax themselves or to be taxed for their poorer brethren. I am always at a loss to understond why the colossal incomes should not be taxed at a higher rate than, say, the average net income of the upper classes. It is fitting that the surplus and extravagance should be more heavily taxed than ordinary and legitimate expenditure."

In view of the glaring frauds in Philadelphia Chairman Reeder, instead of rejoicing over the result of the recent elections, must feel more like a man who has been aiding and abetting crime. Every man who opposes a constitutional amendment to prevent election frauds is in a sense an aider and abettor of the crimes committed against an honest expression of public opinion at the polls.

THE LUZON CAMPAIGN.

A Map Showing the Advance of the American Forces Against Aguinaldo's Armies.

This map shows the field of operations in north central Luzon, where our troops in several columns are now pursuing Aguinaldo. On the north coast at the mouth of the Cagayan river is the tobacco port of Aparri, where a military and naval force is going from Manila to prevent the escape of Aguinaldo from the island if he succeeds in reaching its neighborhood. The line of advance of Gen. MacArthur's column to the north was

THE WAR IN LUZON.
(Map Showing Field of Operations at the Present Time.)

along the railroad to Tarlac, and on Tuesday he ocupied Victoria, a few miles to the northeast. Gen. Young's column advanced north to San Nicolas along the line of Cabanatuan and Carranglan. Gen. Lawton's force marched north between these two lines. Gen. Wheaton's force landed at San Fabian in the Gulf of Linganen. Aguinaldo, who was then at Bayambang, to the south, thereupon returned to his "capital," Tarlac, and apparently did not hear of the three columns advancing upon him from the south till his arrival at that place. Thereupon he fled, and it is supposed that he went northeast into the mountains on his way to Bayombong on one of the head streams of the large Cagayan river. If he had gone there the American troops are apparently close on his heels, for a troop of cavalry is said to have reached Banbang and another is at Aritao, both towns being within a short distance of Bayombong.

San Jacinto, where Maj. Logan was killed, is a little east of San Fabian. The coral reef where the Charleston struck is ten miles east of the Island of Camiguin, and the crew of the unfortunate cruiser took refuge on this island.

IS A FAMOUS LAWYER.

Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, Who Will Be President of the International Law Association.

Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, Conn., who will next year succeed Sir Richard Webster, attorney general of England, in the eminent position of president of the International Law association, is not only a learned jurist, but one who has distinguished himself for many odd fancies that from time to time have attracted attention in all parts of the country.

It was only this year that the judge urged the necessity of resorting to the use of the whipping post in Connecticut. This commendation he made to the municipal judges of Connecticut, of whose supreme court Judge Baldwin is a member. This was in February. In September he made himself the most conspicuous

JUDGE SIMEON E. BALDWIN.
(Prospective President International Law Association.)

figure at the Saratoga convention of the American Association of Social Science by boldly advocating that a law be passed prohibiting physicians from prolonging, by their scientific skill, the lives of persons who are suffering from a mortal malady. This sentiment evoked unbounded astonishment in Christendom, coming as it did, from a supreme judge and the president of the association itself.

Judge Baldwin was born in New Haven in 1840 from families of distinguished ancestry. He is a great-grandson of Roger Sherman, and his father occupied the position on the supreme bench now filled by the judge himself. New Haven's great jurist is a Yale man and a lawyer of Yale and Harvard both.

The judge has been professor of constitutional law at Yale, president of the American Bar association, and counsel for the New York & New England railroad. He is a well-known contributor to the literature of the law, and eight years ago he was made LL. D. of Harvard.

AMERICAN CITIES.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THEM THAT ARE INTERESTING.

The Oldest Is Albany—But Three Have Populations Running Into Millions. McKeesport, Pa., Is the Healthiest. Saloon Statistics.

Acting on instructions from congress the department of labor at Washington issued in its September bulletin statistics relating to all the cities in the United States of a population of 30,000 or more. It was found that there were 140 such cities, and the statistics collected throw much interesting light on their status and development.

The oldest city in the United States is Albany, N. Y., which was incorporated in 1686, Philadelphia dating 15 years later. New York, Chicago and Philadelphia are the only American cities whose population runs into the millions. Some odd contrasts are presented in the tables which give the area covered by the different cities. It appears that Taunton, Mass., occupies a territory greater than that of either Boston or Baltimore. New Orleans, a city of 285,000 inhabitants, covers 125,600 acres, while Newark, N. J., with a population of about the same size, occupies less than 12,000 acres. One expects to find the manufacturing districts of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Illinois closely packed, but it is surprising to notice that Richmond, Va., covers only 6,520 acres, and Louisville, Ky., 12,800 acres, as compared with Duluth, Minn., and Des Moines, Ia., which, with much smaller populations in each case, cover respectively 40,960 and 34,560 acres.

The second table in the bulletin deals with saloons, police force, and the number of arrests from drunkenness. Judging from the arrests made, it seems that Davenport, Ia., is the most sober city in the United States, while San Francisco and Boston suffer most from drunkards. Several papers tried to find in this table some light that would help to elucidate temperance problems, but found the figures so confusing as to be of very little practical use. The New York Evening Post, for example, commenting on this part of the report, says:

"It casts darkness rather than light upon the question. For example, Springfield, Mass., Manchester, N. H., and Utica, N. Y., have each about 60,000 inhabitants. Utica is under the Raines law, Springfield under the high license system of Massachusetts and Manchaster under nominal prohibition. The New Hampshire city has no legal saloons, while Springfield has 47 and Utica 252. But Manchester has had 1,456 arrests for drunkenness during the past year, while Springfield had 1,431. Still more remarkable is the record of only 765 arrests in Utica, or only about half as many as in Springfield, although there are more than five times as many saloons. Almost as anomalous is the showing of only 383 arrests in Dayton, O., with 400 saloons and 85,000 people, while Hartford, Conn., with 77,000 people and but 219 saloons, reported 2,460. There is no possible way of reconciling such extraordinary differences, except upon the theory that the police in some cities enforce the laws much more strictly than those of others, and 'run in drunks' when men in the same condition elsewhere would be passed by."

The health statistics show that Mckeesport, Pa., is perhaps the healthiest city in the country. Its rate of deaths from consumption is only 1.09 per 1,000, as compared with 12 in Boston and New York, and 26 in Denver, Colo.—due, of course, to the fact that consumptives resort to Denver from all parts of the country. The rate of 13.60 deaths per 1,000 from old age (considerably the highest on the list), is accredited to Salt Lake City, a condition to account for which no theory has yet been brought forward. In Pittsburg and Chicago deaths from old age are only 2 per 1,000.

At a time when the extension of municipal functions is occupying public attention, it is interesting to note the figures which relate to city ownership. Ninety-six cities own their own water supply, among the exceptions being Indianapolis, New Haven, New Orleans and San Francisco. Four have municipal gas works—Duluth, Richmond, Toledo and Wheeling—and 13 own and operate electric light plants.

The Election Frauds.

From Senator Magee's Pittsburg Times.

The frauds alleged to have been perpetrated in certain election precincts of Philadelphia are of a character so startling and serious that stern duty to the people and to the Republican party demands their thorough investigation and the meting out of swift and severe punishment to the guilty ones should such an investigation establish the truth of the charges. The developments at the preliminary hearing, which have been set forth in The Times, were of the most sensational character, and the exposure of the methods pursued by these repeaters was so complete and convincing as to leave little, if any, room for doubt. Nothing can be justly advanced in extenuation of such crimes against the ballox box. They are a blow struck directly at the liberties of the whole people, and in this case they are also a crime against the Republican party. That party has always stood for "a free ballot and a fair count," and it cannot defend such deliberate and wholesale violations of right as these charges cover.

The investigation of these alleged crimes should be prosecuted by every agency of the law, and if they are proved to be true their perpetrators and all those responsible, directly or indirectly, for them should receive, without any mitigation, the punishment an outraged law provides. The sanctity of the ballot box is of the supremest importance to every citizen and no matter how close their alliance with the continuous support of those in control of the party organization in the state the sternest punishment is none too severe for those who would thus bring discredit upon Pennsylvania and upon the Democratic party.

CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

The Difference Being Well Dressed Made to a Cabinet Official.

"Yes, the clothes a man wears make a great deal of difference in this world, especially in official life," remarked the private secretary of a cabinet official, who is compelled to see many people and to hold many more people at bay.

"I was especially struck with the importance of clothing some time ago," continued the official, "when the assistant secretary was absent and it was my duty to stave all the callers off the secretary. I do that often, but when the assistant secretaries are here they help a great deal.

"Well, I noticed on the occasion I referred to that I had no trouble in keeping people away when I wore my Prince Albert and looked like the real thing. When I told them that the secretary was too busy to see callers, they thought I owned the whole place and walked away without remonstrance or without saying that their business was very important and they were sure they would be seen if I would just take their names to the secretary.

"When I wore an average looking business suit, which might look just a little bit shabby, the callers didn't pay much attention to what I said. It was more difficult than you can imagine to get them to go away. They would find all kinds of excuses to remain and to get me to present their names to the secretary. The difference was so appreciable as to be noticed by others in the room. I found that it paid me to go well dressed on all occasions and that I was much more useful to my executive head."—Washington Star.

Coined Words.

Coined words! I have made a little study of them myself, always with disappointing results. I always run across them, after discovering them, somewhere about 100 years before the birth of the inventor. I once coined a name, away back in 1876, for one of my so called humorous characters—Bilderback. I put the Bilderback family in jocus print for several years. One night, about 1887, I lectured in Salem, N. J., and told one of my Bilderback stories. The audience was convulsed with more mirth than the story called for. After the lecture I was introduced to about a dozen Bilderbacks, who enjoyed my story more than any one else.—Robert J. Burdette in Chautauquan.

Blaine and Thurman.

The senate has always been controlled by lawyers, who are the aristocratic class in the United States, and Blaine was at a disadvantage because he did not belong to the profession.

The law lords were disposed to disparage and flout him, but he was disrespectful to the verge of irreverence.

"Does the senator from Maine think I am an idiot?" roared Thurman, in reply to an interrogatory Blaine put to him one day in the Pacific railroad debate.

"Well," bellowed Blaine, "that depends entirely on the answer you make to my question!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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Why ask a physician to find out whether your kidneys are diseased. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment after standing twenty-four hours, your kidneys are sick. If you have a desire to urinate often, a pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen, you should at once take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as delay is dangerous. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages, rheumatism, dyspepsia or constipation of the bowels. It quickly relieves inability to hold urine, and the necessity of getting up often during the night. It stops that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effcts of whiskey and beer.

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"What a relief it is to see Mamie safely married," sighed the match-making mamma. "So you think you've made it a sort of safety match, do you?" murmured Mamie's papa; and Mamie's mamma admitted that it sort of struck her that way.

PILL-AGE.—Dr Agnew's Liver Pills, 10c. a vial, are planned after the most modern in medical science. They are as great an improvement over the 50 years old strong dose pill formulas as a bicycle is over an ox cart in travel. They never gripe and they never fail. 40 doses, 10 cents. 59
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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

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Some men can't tell the truth, even when they hear it.

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The Defeated Candidate.

I'm glad I ain't elected—glad they didn't put me in;
I'd never run if I'd'a' thought I had a chance to win.
You see, I couldn't spare the time the office 'ud demand.
Because of all the private kinds of bizness I've on hand;
So let the other fellow have the "honor"—I don't care—
But I'd 'a' got there all the same if they'd 'a' counted fair.

I'm glad I ain't elected—glad I'm out of it an' free.
Instead of havin' heelers come in droves to pester me.
Let them that like such "honors" have the worries an' the cares;
I can always make more money 'tendin' to my own affairs.
But I want it understood that I'd 'a' won without a doubt
If the crooks an' bums an' gangsters hadn't thrown my ballots out.

I'm glad the trouble's over—glad the mud has all been thrown;
Glad I'm not somebody's puppet—glad my soul is still my own.
I'm glad my hands are clean an' that my conscience ain't upset—
Glad I've got no cares of office—an' I'll beat that shyster yet.
I didn't want to run; but there was no one else would do.
An' the other fellow's boodle was the thing that pulled him through.

S. E. Kiser in *Chicago Times-Herald.*

Big Boom in Petroleum.

Next to iron and wool, the petroleum market has advanced so rapidly in prices that within the past year values have shown the phenomenal increase of 100 per cent., and the crude article, which is now eagerly sought in a wholesale way in large quantities, readily brings $1.66 per barrel, with the prospect of going still higher, when ten months ago 80 cents was considered a fair price.

At the big oil refinery down at Point Breeze, where the bulk of the crude petroleum is shipped for refining by the Standard Oil Company, it was stated that trade was never so active, and the general market demand was at least from twenty to thirty thousand barrels ahead of the output.

A well-known oil shipper, in speaking of the big jump in prices on petroleum, said: "The fact is that the oil product is gradually giving out, and in many instances the wells are becoming exhausted. The export demand has increased so largely that petroleum is getting scarcer, and unless new finds are discovered and additional wells sunk it will not be long ere the burners of the midnight oil will be obliged to pay round prices for the refined article. By retail prices have nearly tripled, and they may yet go higher."—*Phila. Press.*

Must Pay For Their Fun.

A case which for two days occupied the attention of the Court in Lehigh county resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs. It was the case of Andrew Stephens, in his own right, and in right of his minor daughter, Florence, against Frank R. Addis and Harold Leh. Stephens sued for damages for injuries to his child.

On the night of July 4 the defendants, who are young residents of Allentown, placed a ten-inch dynamite cracker in a cast-iron pipe on Centre square. The cracker blew the pipe to pieces, one of which struck the girl under the eye, inflicting a permanent injury. The case was stubbornly contested and resulted in a verdict in favor of Stephens for $100 and in favor of his daughter for $1,300. The case has an important bearing on Fourth of July celebrations and the jury practically decided that if careless people injure others in the explosion of fire crackers they are liable to damages.

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

For Fruit Growers.

An Act to Prevent the Spread of Disease Among Trees.

The recent act of assembly, signed April 28th, 1899, has for its object the preventing of the spread of contagious diseases known as yellows, black knots, peach rosette and pear blight among orchard and nursery trees, and also to eradicate the infection known as the San Jose scale. Accordingly to the provisions of this act it is unlawful for any person to keep or sell any orchard or nursery tree or any shrubbery infected with any of these diseases. It shall be the duty of all persons as soon as they become aware of existence of such disease to forthwith destroy or cause to be destroyed said trees or shrubbery.

They must report the causes of such infection to the township auditors or the borough or city council, who will then appoint three freeholders as commissioners. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to examine all suspected trees, and if desired to mark them properly and give notice thereot to the owner. The notice shall contain a statement of the existing fact and an order to treat the affected tree with insecticides or to destroy them by fire within five days from the time that the notice is given. If the owners neglect to obey the notice then it shall be the duty of the commissioners to destroy the tree and the fruit. The expenses for the destruction or removal of the trees and fruit, when done by the commissioners shall be charged to the township borough or city.

If any owner or lesses shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the commissioners, they have the right to appeal in writing, stating their grievance in full to the clerk of the board of commissioners, which clerk shall refer the case to the department of agriculture. The department will detail an expert inspector to examine the trees and shall determine whether or not the commissioners are right or wrong. All actual expenses incident to making the appeal shall be paid by the township, borough or city.

The commissioners shall be paid two dollars a full day and one dollar for each half day and their expenses while acting in that capacity. These payments and expenses can be recovered from the district in which the infected trees are located. The district in turn can recover the money so expended from the owner or lessee of the trees in action of assumpsit.

If any owner neglects to uproot or destroy all such trees or fruit after having been given notice, or shall offer for sale such diseased fruit they shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding $100 within the discretion of the court.

Bear Chases Clergyman.

Mr. Henry Moyer, a prominent farmer, residing near Salem, Snyder county, is seriously ill at his home. His pastor, Rev. H. G. Snable, volunteered to sit up with his sick parishioner last Friday night to minister to his possible needs. Early next morning, while it was yet quite dark, the preacher, while on his way to his home, encountered a bear along a strip of timber, which the clergyman had to pass.

Mr. Snable started to run, with bruin in close pursuit, but reached his house without being captured. An hour later Dr. B. F. Wagenseller was driving by the same woods to visit his patient when he also encountered bruin in the middle of the road, but by laying the whip dextrously upon his spirited horse he left the bear far in the rear. Clergyman and physician were badly scared.

Collectors Must Pay Up.

The County Commissioners at their meeting Nov. 15th passed a resolution that their solicitor proceed forthwith against all collectors holding unpaid county duplicates previous to 1898, and that the Sheriff proceed without delay with the writs in his hands against delinquent collectors, and that all collectors holding unpaid duplicates prior to 1899 be requested to settle the same not later than December 23, 1899.

(COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
(Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 24, '99.
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11-30-3t

Four Thousand New Cars.

One of the best evidences of the renewed prosperity which has struck the anthracite coal field is the order placed by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway for 4,000 new coal cars. This action of the company was absolutely necessary in order to handle the constantly increasing coal business on its various lines and branches.

Licenses.

December 23d is the last day for filing license applications in the office of the Clerk of the Courts. A new lot of blanks have just been printed at this office, on good paper. 3t

HISTORIC LANDMARK.

Log Hut at Strawtown, Ind., Where Indianapolis Was Made the State Capital.

By private subscription and an appeal to the Indiana legislature there is being made an effort to preserve at Strawtown, Ind., the most famous and historic landmark of that state. This is the old log hut wherein, 78 years ago, the capital commission fixed upon Indianapolis as the political head of Indiana.

About 1819, three years after the state had been admitted to the union, it was decided to remove the capital from

HOUSE WITH A HISTORY.
(Hoosier Lawmakers Used to Meet Within It's Plain Walls.)

Corydon to a more central point in the state. It was realized that Corydon was too far south to ever become a permanent capital, and when the legislature decided upon a change the government offered the state four sections of land—lying together—at any one point they might select.

The legislature of 1819 appointed a committee to locate the new capital.

On the 7th of June, 1820, this committee congregated, with John Connor at Strawtown, and began their famous session. The old log house still stands, and it is one of the landmarks that it is now proposed shall be preserved.

The tradition at Strawtown is that the present cross-roads village came within one vote of being the capital of the state. The story has it that but for one of the commissioners going fishing the day the balloting on location took place, Strawtown would have won, and what is now Indianapolis would be farm lands.

Four locations had been proposed. John Connors represented the Strawtown location. The present site of the capital, just 20 miles further down the river, and the bluffs, near Waverly, in Morgan county, 20 miles still further down, were the principal points considered.

Yet, it is known that Strawtown was a formidable factor in the consideration of the commissioners, despite the fact that the only record made regarding the selection of a new location at Strawtown was made by John Tipton, and is summed up in a line in his statement: "Very uneven, good water, fine springs, 20-foot fall, if level on top would be the most beautiful spot I have ever seen."

In 1821 the legislature acted on the report and the appropriation was made for the erection of the new statehouse at Indianapolis, then a barren section of land.

The legislature of 1825 met in the new statehouse. The town was really inaccessible and was possibly the most trying place in the state to reach, especially in the dead of winter, when the legislature met. The nearest point of civilization was Connersville, 50 miles away, and it is claimed men had to ride there to get their tobacco. The change 75 years has worked has been magical, and Indianapolis to-day is quite a different matter.

PREMIER OF AUSTRIA.

Count Clary, Chosen by Emperor Francis Joseph, Is a Young Man of Fine Abilities.

The new premier of Austria, Count Manfred Clary-Aldringen, was born on May 30, 1852. Educated at Vienna university, he began life as a clerk in the

COUNT CLARY-ALDRINGEN.
(Recently Appointed Prime Minister of Austria.)

civil service, and subsequently became a lieutenant in a lancer regiment. Returning to civil life, he was for many years in an important position in the public service at Klagenfurt. Later he became governor of Styria. Count Clary is a younger brother of Prince Carlos Clary-Aldringen. The family is descended from a Bohemian nobleman of the sixteenth century, and the title of prince was bestowed on the head of the family in 1767.

Few Private Cablegrams.

Only one per cent. of the telegrams sent over seas are concerned with family or private matters. The rest are commercial, journalistic or official.

The Finest Wardrobe.

The German empress, it is said, spends more upon clothes than any other royal lady.

A Gift to Give.—It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed or friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed "I have been reading about it to-day and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends remarked how well she was looking, she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew that it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

"This is a change for the better," remarked Doemup, as he handed the conductor a plugged quarter and received twenty cents in change.

Biggle Swine Book is just as valuable for a man with one hog in a little sty as for a man with a hundred hogs feeding on the sheltered side of a barbed wire fence. Its chapter on "cholera" is alone worth ten eimes what the book cost. You ought to have it, the COLUMBIAN says so. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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If the infernal regions are so hot, how is it possible to give the devil his dew?

There is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Even a one-legged man can run into debt.

A remedy for nasal catarrh, which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane, should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists, or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. The Balm, when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

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The Extremes.

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Office, Corner of Third and Main Sts.,
CATAWISSA, PA.

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Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

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If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

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PURELY PERSONAL

A. C. Achenbauch of Orangeville spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moyer are spending a ew days in Philadelphia

John G. Laubauch of Sugarloaf township served on the Jury this week.

C. B. Jackson Esq., of Berwick spent Wednesday in Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. G. L. Jolly of Orangeville was in Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday.

Miss Mame Gruver came down from Nanticoke and spent Sunday in town.

W. E. Grimes of Light Street was among the visitors to town on Tuesday.

Prof. Albert is one of the instructors at the Montour County Institute at Danville this week.

W. P. Meigs went to Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday on business for the Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co.

Mrs. Caroline Vannatta of Philadelphia is the guest of her brother, C. F. Knapp, on Normal Hill.

Miss Margaret Laubach of the local Telephone Exchange is quite seriously ill at her home on East Third street.

John Leiring of Scranton was in Bloomsburg a few days the past week. He is thinking of locating here in the spring.

J. C. Brown will attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania School Directors' Association at Harrisburg to-morrow.

Herman L. Collins, formerly connected with the "Williamsport Republican" has been made managing editor of the "Philadelphia Press."

Albert Klinetob of Briggsville, gave our office a pleasant call while in town on Tuesday. He took along home with him one of our beautiful 1900 calendars.

John C. Wenner of Benton township now a farmer, but once a school teacher, and a valued correspondent of this paper, spent several days in town this week as a juror.

Judge Little, G. W. Keiter, and T. J. Vanderslice went to Washington on Wednesday. They will visit Mount Vernon, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and other points.

John Hickman of New York City, accompanied by George Tillson of Danville, spent part of Sunday in town with Sheriff Black. The three men were all soldiers in the civil war, members of the same company and had not seen each other for many years. It is needless to say that the meeting was a pleasant one

Our advertising columns are worth careful perusal. The leading merchants all have interesting announcements for holiday shoppers.

Charles Chalfant is continuing the publication of the Danville *Intelligencer*, the paper published for many years by his father, the late Hon. Thomas Chalfant.

A satisfied smile, an emphatic nod of approval always follows an inspection of our large and handsome line of Xmas goods. Gold and silver watches, diamonds, cut glass, knives and forks, beautiful clocks and a host of other nice things suitable for Christmas gifts at J. E. Roys.

Judge W. G. Ward, 80 years of age, oldest member of the Lackawanna bar, died in Scranton. He was admitted to the Luzerne bar in 1850.

An excellent company, elaborate costumes and fine stage settings are a few features of the "Highwayman." Keep the name in mind until you hear more about it.

Merchants who desire to advertise their holiday goods will do well to place their announcements in THE COLUMBIAN. Next week a copy will be put in every house in town.

Death visited the home of John Shoemaker, in Catawissa, Sunday morning, and removed therefrom Mrs. Samuel Lewis, mother of Mrs. Shoemaker, in the sixty-ninth year of her age.

The action of the Grand Jury in unanimously approving of the erection of a soldiers' monument on Market Square, this town, assures Bloomsburg of at least one big day next near.

The Dushore *Review* speaks of a woman who wants a divorce because her husband has not taken a bath in nine years. He evidently has a dislike for water.

Any subscribers who desire some canna bulbs, and will send us their names and addresses now, can get the bulbs in the spring, as they are safely housed for the winter. tf.

The Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon will be led by Mr. John W. Lewis. The address will be given by Rev. J. W. Messinger. All are cordially invited.

About 5.30 o'clock Thursday morning the P. O. S. of A. hall at Canby, owned by Henry Mellick, caught fire and was totally destroyed, together with all of the paraphenalia belonging to the organization. The loss is about $500, with no insurance.

Mrs. John T. Shuman died from a stroke of paralysis, at her home in Catawissa, Monday night. The surviving family consists of a husband and seven children, who will feel the loss of a good and dutiful wife and loving mother. The funeral will occur to-morrow at ten o'clock.

Fire broke out about ten o'clock last night in a two story building on Seventh Street owned and occupied by Herbert Gosh, and before it was extinguished damaged the interior considerably. Mr. Gosh had just recently built an addition to the building. He manufactured toy furniture of every description and the product of the shop found ready sale. The alarm was sent in from box 41.

The Springfield, Missouri, *Republican* of December 8th announces the death of Dr. W. H. Park at his residence in that place, on the 7th inst., after a lingering illness. The funeral took place last Saturday. Dr. Park was born in Milton, Pa. He served as a surgeon in the Civil War from 1862 till 1865 in the 14th Ohio regiment. He was married November 9th, 1858 to Miss Clara Rupert, daughter of the late Hon. L. B. Rupert of this town, who survives him with six children. Mrs. Park was born and raised here, and has a large circle of friends who sympathize with her in her affliction.

The bread which received the first and second premiums at the Columbia county fair in 1898 and 1899 was baked from the Leader flour manufactured by Ikeler & Fleckenstine.

11-30 2mos

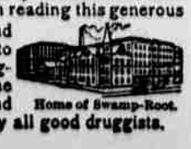
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, will be in town on the 26th, and remain a few days, Leave orders at this office. 2t.

The exclamation of one and all who see our line of lamps, is "Oh what a nice line of lamps you have got!" Yes, and the prices are right, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The last statement of the Bloomsburg National Bank shows a line of deposits of nearly $109,000. This is wonderful progress for an institution whose doors were first opened last August.

Quite a little interest has been aroused in the different fire companies of town over the election of the Chief of the department and his assistants. The election will be held next Monday night.

J. E. Roys will engrave free, any article bought at his store. He does not scratch it on with a machine, but does only hand engraving. Artistic engraving greatly enhance the value and beauty of an article.

Commencing Sunday next the evening north bound train on the D. L. & W. Railroad will leave Bloomsburg at 9:32 instead of 6:39, and the evening train going south will leave at 8:37 instead of 8:07.

N. Malfaira has a nice lot of fresh fruits, now kept inside the store on account of cold weather, clear toys, home made, 15 cents a pound or two pounds for 25 cents. Large stock of candy from 5 cents to 30 cents a box. Exchange block.

Public opinion has already expressed itself that our stock of diamonds, watches, clocks, cut glass and jewelry, is the grandest to be found hereabouts. Myriads of handsome things to attract your attention. The whole store is aglow with holiday beauty. Xmas goods bought now will be held for you until wanted. J. E. Roys

It is due Saturday afternoon and night, December 16th, '99. Col. Thomas Robinson's towering triumphant megatherian scenic and comedic judilee, "Old Southern Life." 35 people participate. High class operatic orchestra. Monster Holiday parade at noon time. Matinee prices: Children 15 cents; Adults 25 cents. Night, special prices: 15, 25 and 35 cents.

The cow kicked the bucket over and spilled the milk, and if you do not get the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, just by paying up what you owe us for the COLUMBIAN and a year ahead, you will be like that cow. The *Farm Journal* is the biggest paper of its size in the United States of America.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Millville fell down a flight of steps at her home last Thursday sustaining injuries from which she died a few hours later, without regaining consciousness. Her fall is supposed to have resulted from a stroke of apoplexy, with which she was taken when near the steps. The deceased was formerly a Miss Eves, daughter of John K. and Sarah W. Eves, and was sixty-seven years of age.

Orangevillians turned out in large numbers to witness the presentation of "Millie the Quadroon," by home talent in the Academy of that town Saturday night. The seating capacity of the building was taxed to its utmost. The piece which was on the comedy order was acted in a way that showed vivacity and capability. Espec ally well taken were the characters of Gyp, a slave, by Miss Lillie Kisner and Priscilla, an old maid, by Miss Ida Laubach. A great deal of time and patience were required in its preparation, but their efforts were rewarded by the large patronage.

Amos S. Wagner, an architect, died at an early hour Monday morning, at his home on Maynard street, Williamsport, aged fifty nine years. Among the many buildings designed by Mr Wagner were the court houses at Emporium, Bloomsburg and Orlando, Fla., the State Normal School, at Lock Haven, the High School building in Williamsport, and the following church edifices: Trinity Episcopal, Annunciation, St. Boniface, and St. Paul's Lutheran, of Williamsport and St. Joseph's, at Renovo. Mr. Wagner was an unsuccessful candidate for Register and Recorder on the Republican ticket at the November election.—Mr. Wagner also drew the plans for the Parish House of the Episcopal church, this town.

For Sale!

A lot of 23 acres, with house and barn, 8 acres of timber, good water, fruit, etc., located in Hemlock township, 3 miles west of Buck Horn. Terms reasonable. Address, B. F. Brobst, Buck Horn, Pa. 11-30 4t

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Seasonable, sensible, serviceable gifts, abound in abundance. "Lookers" are proving to be buyers, and those who expect the most choice of our large collection, cannot afford delay. We store goods free until you want them.

See Our 4½c. Xmas Table.

Loaded with all that's useful, all that's beautiful, all that's better than most places for the same money. Soaps, writing paper, ink, picture frames, match safes, scrap books, dozens and dozens more.

9 TO 10 A. M. ONLY FREE. To every child accompanied by a grown person, a Colored Border Handkerchief.

XMAS POCKET BOOKS 5c. to $2.50.

Xmas China, everything you can think of, and more, too. 10c. to $3.75.

XMAS Petticoats 89c. to $3.50

9 TO 10 A. M. ONLY FREE. All the boys and girls, with their Pa or Ma, or any other grown person, will get a neat Colored Border Handkerchief FREE.

Merry making has set in at Hartman's, in all that the word implies. Good boys and girls by the hundred, bad boys and girls by the dozen, surround Hartman's and shout with glee.

See Our 9½c. Xmas Table.

Instead of 10c. to 20c., you will buy it from this table at 9½c. Xmas money is just as good to save as everyday trading money. We're naming saving prices on all goods. See this 9½c. glassware, 9½c. China, 9½c. frames and easels, and more, more, more.

See Our 23c. Xmas Table.

Opaque ware, in the newest creations, not 30c. to 39c., but 23c. Ink stands, of white metal, the equal you've seen sold at 40c. to 50c., now on this table at 23c. Large China and glass dishes, crockery—store price, 35c. to 50c. —here only 23c. Well, we can't tell you half. Come and see.

9 TO 10 A. M. ONLY Children who bring some grown person to our store, will get a Cot'n Handkerchief FREE. Not the grown person, but the boy or girl.

XMAS TOWELS 25c. to $2.50 PAIR.

Xmas Collarettes and Boas, 39c. to $15.00.

XMAS KID GLOVES 75c. to $1.25

9 TO 10 A. M. ONLY FREE. Every boy or girl, who brings their mother or father with them, will get a Handkerchief FREE.

Xmas Dressing Sacques, above the common grade, in cloth and in fit, 69c. to $2.50.

9 TO 10 A. M. ONLY Children's Colored Border Handkerchief FREE. To every child accompanied by a grown person.

XMAS CLOAKS 75c to $17.50

XMAS CURTAINS 50c. to $5.00 A PAIR.

9 TO 10 A. M. ONLY Bring your children and get a Colored Border Handkerchief for each one of them, FREE.

Xmas Notions, of all nameable and useable sorts, from Pompadour Combs at 10c., to Beaded Belts at $1.50.

Customers will receive more prompt service at our store in the morning—forenoon. Try it. We are often rushed in afternoon.

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

Have you Seen our Holiday Display? If not, why not?

Cart loads of perfumery, in 35 different odors, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The South Norfolk, Conn., *Evening Sentinel* of November 24, contains an account of a brilliant home wedding, in which the contracting parties were Miss Anna Brockway and Mr. Clinton F. Baker. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Prof. Ira S. Brown. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Kashner, of Catharine Street, this town. She has the good wishes of a host of friends here.

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

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to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

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Calendars for 1900 may be obtained at this office by our subscribers and patrons. We cannot undertake to distribute them generally as it would require too many. We have plenty for all our patrons. Those who have paid in advance will receive them by mail. Others must call for them. 3t

Fine Holiday Groceries.

L. T. Sharpless Co. has a fine line of seasonable goods. Their stock embraces, cranberries, oranges, lemons grapes, dried fruits, canned soups, canned vegetables, canned meats, cheese of various kinds, fancy cakes and crackers, fine syrups, nuts, sweet potatoes, olives, pickles, ham, bacon, flour, fine teas and coffees, and a thousand other good things to eat, and for household use. Prices right. Goods delivered. 3t7

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Of Bloomsburg, Pa.

REPORT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$196,876.84
United States bonds	50,000.00
Columbia County and Bloomsburg bonds	64,400.00
Other bonds and securities	158,539.39
Banking House	31,830.30
Due from Banks (not reserve)	12,374.03
Cash and reserve	65,322.49
	$579,343.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital and surplus	$162,500.00
Undivided profits	8,191.30
Nat'l Bank circulation	45,000.00
Due Banks	5,942.39
Deposits	357,709.36
	$579,343.05

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OUR CUT-PRICE CANDY this Saturday is 9c. a pound, which is going at little more than half its actual value.

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